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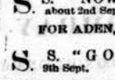

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ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY UNDER THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

JUSTICES' ELECTION.

THE said ELECTION being a "CONTESTED ELECTION" I hereby publish as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid Act the Names of all the Persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and descriptions, and the names of the persons subscribing, their respective nomination papers as proposers and seconders:—

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1	Mr. Shivaji Dharmaji	Grant Road	Justice of the Peace for the City of Bombay, and a landed proprietor.	Mr. Tribhovandas Varjivandas. Mr. Budrudin Abdulla	Mr. Merwanji S. Jamsetji Jijibhai. Mr. Hasanbhai Visram.
2	Mr. Kalabhai Lallubhai	22, Parsiwada (3rd street.	Pleader, High Court, Bombay.	The Hon'ble Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar.	Mr. Hormasji Mancherji Chichgar.

Under Section 29 (a) of the aforesaid Act I also hereby give notice that the POLL will be taken at a Meeting of the Justices to be held in the Corporation Hall of the Municipal Offices, opposite Victoria Terminus, on FRIDAY, the 3rd September 1897, at 4 P.M.

Voting papers will be issued to those entitled to vote, only at the Meeting.

P. C. H. SNOW,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 27th August, 1897.

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MEETING OF THE BENCH OF JUSTICES.

THE MEETING for the ELECTION of a MEMBER of the Municipal Corporation, in place of R. H. VINCENT, Esq., C.I.E., resigned, will be held in the Corporation Hall of the Municipal Offices, opposite Victoria Terminus, on FRIDAY, the 3rd September, 1897, at 6 P.M.

P. C. H. SNOW,
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By Order,
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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 27th August, 1897.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

No. 169 OF 1897.

In the matter of the Petition of BOODA KOOPA MARWADY SHA and RUKHA BOODA MARWADY SHA, who formerly carried on business as dealers in Ghee, Oil, &c., under the name of BOODHA KOOPA and COMPANY and now unemployed, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the Sixth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, by the Insolvents abovenamed for leave to withdraw the Petition filed by them in this Honourable Court on the fifteenth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, praying for the benefit of the Act passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in India, and all other proceedings had thereon.

Any Creditor wishing to oppose the said Insolvents' said application must appear before this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the said Sixth day of October, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, either in person or by Counsel to oppose the same. Dated this Twenty-fifth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 27th day of August, 1897.

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To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

To declare a Dividend.

To confirm the appointments made by the Board of Messrs. Hirjee Cowasji and Maqbulbhai Shaikhadhbhoy as Directors.

To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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OCTOBER MEETING 1897.

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Novelty Theatre, Jubilee Procession, 9-30 p.m.
Aryan Social Union lecture, People's Free Reading Room, 8-30 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Ralli Brothers.
Telegraph vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Municipal vs. Mr. Dhondy's XI.
Ordnance vs. R. I. M.
B. B. and C. I. Railway vs. Cathedral High School.
Hindu Gymkhana vs. A. and N. Stores.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Parsee Gymkhana.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Grant Medical College.
R. A. vs. B. V. R.
Municipal vs. Hindu Gymkhana and others.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 45m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water, 11.56m. Low water, 5-35m., 6-4s.
Cricket: Hindu Gymkhana vs. John Bright.
Arya Samaj, Samaj Mandir Hall, 4-30 p.m.
Mahomedan Club, lecture on "Learning and Union," 8 p.m.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture on "Difficulties of Belief" will be delivered by Mr. Rustomji Mistry, to-day, at 6 p.m., in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Tanga, Daressalam; Zanzibar and all the Eastern ports of Africa up to Natal, also for East London, Algoa Bay and Cape Town per extra s. s. Safari, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-day.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A public lecture will be delivered by Dr. Arthur Richardson, Ph. D., F.C.S., at the Bhavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow, at 6 p. m. Subject: "The Scientific Corroborations of Theosophy."

PALITANA NEWS.—We are sorry to hear that the Thakore Saheb of Palitana is now suffering from a carbuncle and fever.—The Chief Karbhari and Revenue Commissioner are on leave at Surat and Bombay.—There has been good rain recently in the whole territory.

IMPORTATION OF DISEASED MEAT.—Abdul Razak, a Mahomedan, was yesterday, fined Rs. 15 with the alternative of ten days' simple imprisonment, by Mr. S. B. Spencer, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, for importing into Bombay, from Cambay, 11 lbs. of diseased buffalo meat, in contravention of the Bombay Municipal Act.

"I AIN'T A GOANEE."—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Chief Presidency Magistrate, a young man, employed in the Bombay Municipality on plague work, appeared and applied for an order-letter for admission into St. George's Hospital, to be treated for diarrhœa, he was suffering from. The Magistrate: "All right; you can go to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. The applicant: "I ain't a Goanee." The Magistrate: "Then what are you?" The applicant: "Sir, I am an Eurasian." The Magistrate: "Not much difference." (Laughter.) The order was not given.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G.I.P.Ry. Vols. will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, commencing at 5-30 p.m., to-day (weather permitting):—

March	Regina Margherita	L. Bernardini.
Overture	French Comedy	Keler Bela.
Selection	Faniolo	Lecocq.
Valse	Eldorado	Royle.
Selection	Lover's Old Songs	Talloy.
Polka	Hannah	Rubner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTIONS.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Kalchoro Bhedwar, Superintendent of Streets and Buildings, Municipal Engineering Department, prosecuted Yacoob Jena for not removing a certain verandah, he had built without permission and sanction which the owner had undertaken to remove at the last hearing. He was fined Rs. 50.—Ismailji Ibrahimji, an agent of the Municipality, was prosecuted for removing materials of houses pulled down in connection with street improvements in the old Police Court lane, and thereby having placed the residents to very great inconvenience was fined Rs. 50; and Vallibhoy Mahomedbhoy, was fined Rs. 25 for not removing the additional superstructure made without permission and sanction.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Framji Bhicaji charged Bhanji Mohanji and five other Hindu and Mahomedan boys before Mr. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, in connection with the property belonging to different persons. Seven charges were proceeded with, in which the articles stolen were lamps, silver watch and chain, bundles of twine, &c. Mr. Sealy, pleader, who defended, requested the magistrate to withdraw the charges against the boys under section 31 of Act VIII. of 1897 (Reformatory Act) as the parents undertook to take care of them in future. Mr. Slater, he pointed out, had already acted according to the section. Mr. Dastur said he was not inclined to warn and discharge the accused, as there had been a systematic series of theft. The whole of the accused were convicted, and punishment of one month's imprisonment or to go to the Reformatory, and receiving stripes was made.

OBSTRUCTING THE LINE OF NAVIGATION.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Dawood Raba, a seaman of a boat, was charged at the instance of Inspector Holtway with causing obstruction in a line of navigation, near the entrance of the Prince's Dock, on the night of the 26th instant. Mr. Hammond Kennard, the acting duck-master, and Captain Charles Hansen, of the s.s. Naderi gave evidence to the effect that while the steamer was leaving the dock, the accused, in spite of the warning given to him, persisted in taking his prow to the gate entrance. The captain gave danger whistles, but he did not listen to them, and in order to avoid the collision the captain was obliged to drop the anchor and to go full speed astern. The accused's explanation was that he was trying to pass the gate, and the incident was so sudden that he had very little time left to him to get out of the way. The accused being unable to plead found inexcusable by the court, he was fined Rs. 15.

SURAT NEWS.—Our Surat correspondent, writing under date 26, says:—After a prolonged trial before Rao Bahadur Pranlal Harkisondas, District Deputy Collector, Bulsar Division, of some ten villagers of Bhagda, a village near Bulsar, who stood charged under sections 353 and 147 of the Indian Penal Code, for offering resistance to public servants in the discharge of their duties and causing a riot on the 3rd June last. The magistrate, while giving a lengthy decision in the case on Saturday afternoon, found seven to ten accused guilty of rioting, under section 147 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced accordingly each of them to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The defence in this case was conducted by Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, Bar.-at-law.—Twenty-one cases of plague have occurred here from the 9th instant up to this evening; eight of them have proved fatal, two left the hospital, while the remaining eleven patients are still under treatment at the Civil Hospital. A segregation shed has again be opened at the Parekh Dharmsala, near the Railway station, and a hospital assistant is engaged for the purpose to take charge of it.

RESCUING A PRISONER FROM POLICE CUSTODY.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Nolan prosecuted one Nusserali Peerbux, a Julai, before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of resisting a police office r in the execution of his duty in releasing a prisoner from his custody. It appears from the evidence recorded by the magistrate, that about a quarter-past 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 23rd instant, an angry crowd of Julais, numbering about one hundred, at Tank Bunder, not far from Nareiwadi, Policeman No. 1400 E., doing duty at some distance, ran to the spot and arrested two men, named Vali Dawood and Shaik Ismail. While these two men were being conveyed by the police to the lock-up, followed, as is usual in such cases, by a crowd of Mahomedans, a large number of Julais assembled in front of a liquor-shop and remonstrated with the policeman, and in the confusion, succeeded in rescuing one of the prisoners from the custody. Immediately afterwards a number of other Julais joined in the crowd, overawed the policeman, and rescued the release of the other prisoner, too. Both the prisoners then absconded, but one of them, viz., Shaik Ismail, was arrested by the police on the following day, while the other prisoner is still at large. Shaik Ismail was charged before Mr. W. Webb with disorderly behaviour, and was fined Rs. 5. His Worship convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 50.

DEATH OF AN OLD EMPLOYER OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.—It is not often that a man of 75 kills himself by excessive drinking that is usually done at a much earlier age. Mr. Allan F. Turnbull, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Matharnacady, Mazagon, touching the death of Thomas Westall, a European, aged seventy-five years, residing in a room of a chawl, belonging to Mr. Goculdas Jeevandas, at Matharpacady Road. The deceas d used to board with a co-tenant, named Sebastian Verhoven, a turner in the service of the P. and O. Company. He was said to be found always under the influence of liquor. About 6 o'clock, on Thursday morning he was seen returning home from a liquor-shop, with a pint-pot of liquor in his hand. Verhoven sent the deceased his food in his room at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and went his way by his son about 4 p.m. The son returned, and informed his father that the deceased was dead. The father went into the room, and found Westall lying dead on his bed, dressed in a cotton shirt, a pair of trousers, a cap, and shoes. The police were informed, and on searching the room, a number of documents were found, from which it appears that the deceased was years ago a first-class engineer in the East India Company's steam service. Deceased had regularly paid his boarding charges, and did not appear to be in any monetary troubles, though he was very reserved about himself. He used to receive money through the Post Office from England. The jury brought in a verdict of death from excessive drinking.

EXPLOITS OF THE GOLDEN GANG: SURRENDER OF ONE OF THE ACCUSED.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Chaterbhooj Cutlanji surrendered himself to court in lieu of a warrant issued against him for cheating and abetment of cheating in respect of Rs. 2,915, belonging to Gulam Hussin Sooltanaly Bora). The latter in the information filed in the court, stated that he had filed an information on the 9th instant against one Ravi Shankar Shewram and Shamsherali Alibax for cheating in respect of Rs. 2,915, and obtained warrants against them. The house where he was taken and robbed was kept by one Chaterbhooj, who had taken a principal part in the matter. He had stated in the information on the 9th instant, that there was a Hindu in the house where he and his son were taken, and he now had ascertained that Chaterbhooj was the Hindu. Under the circumstances a warrant should be issued against him, ad dressed to Superintendent Grenman of the C. division, and be handed over to his counsel, as the accused party was very strong and influential and kept a minute watch over all the movements in the matter. Chaterbhooj had been hiding himself since the first information was filed, and if he were to know that a warrant had been issued against him, he would assuredly abscond. While identifying the accused, the complainant, with tears in his eyes, cried out: "Yes; [illegible] of notes [illegible] admitted [illegible] 2nd in [illegible] be tried. [illegible] Before Mr. [illegible] gistrate, [illegible] B. & C.

RESCUING A PRISONER FROM POLICE CUSTODY.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Nolan prosecuted one Nusserali Peerbux, a Julai, before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of resisting a police office r in the execution of his duty in releasing a prisoner from his custody. It appears from the evidence recorded by the magistrate, that about a quarter-past 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 23rd instant, an angry crowd of Julais, numbering about one hundred, at Tank Bunder, not far from Nareiwadi, Policeman No. 1400 E., doing duty at some distance, ran to the spot and arrested two men, named Vali Dawood and Shaik Ismail. While these two men were being conveyed by the police to the lock-up, followed, as is usual in such cases, by a crowd of Mahomedans, a large number of Julais assembled in front of a liquor-shop and remonstrated with the policeman, and in the confusion, succeeded in rescuing one of the prisoners from the custody. Immediately afterwards a number of other Julais joined in the crowd, overawed the policeman, and rescued the release of the other prisoner, too. Both the prisoners then absconded, but one of them, viz., Shaik Ismail, was arrested by the police on the following day, while the other prisoner is still at large. Shaik Ismail was charged before Mr. W. Webb with disorderly behaviour, and was fined Rs. 5. His Worship convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 50.

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ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

JULY 19.—Commander H. B. Hooper, Staff Officer, R.I.M.S. Duckyard, granted 35 days' privilege leave from 27th July.

July 23.—Lieut. J. H. D. St. John, Commander, R.I.M.S. Canning, transferred to the R.I.M.S., Minto in command, Sub-Lieut. F. G. Bushby, transferred from the R.I.M.S. Canning to the R.I.M.S. Minto, and Sub-Lieut. E. C. I. Lazenbye, from the R.I.M.S. Minto to the R.I.M.S. Canning, with effect from 1st August.

July 28.—Lieut. C. J. P. Carey, transferred from the R.I.M.S. Canning to the R.I.M.S. Minto, from 1st August.

July 30.—Comdr. St. L. S. Warden, Marine Survey of India, granted 31 days' privilege leave from 29th July. Sub-Lieut. A. St. C. Bowden, R. I. M. S. Olive, appointed to the R.I.M.S. Minto, as Supernumerary, from 1st August.

August 2.—Lieut. A. L. Beaumont, R.I.M.S. Minto, transferred to the R. I. M. S Clive, from 4th August. Sub-Lieut. C. E. Sherard, R. I. M.S. Canning, granted 20 days' privilege leave from 3rd August.

August 10.—Commander C. W. R. Hooper, Port Officer, Moulmein, has been granted 60 days' privilege leave from 25th July. Lieut. A. L. Beaumont, R. I. M.S. Comet, in command vice Lieut. R. G. Devenish, and proceeded to Bagdad on the 12th August.

August 14.—Assistant Engineer John Charles Tosh, appointed by the Secretary of State for India, arrived at Bombay, and attached to the R.I.M.S. Investigator. Sub-Lieut. Eric John Wallace Tucker, appointed by the Secretary of State for India, arrived at Bombay, and attached to the R. I. M. S. Clive.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRUSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As it is a well-known fact that persons appointed to administer trusts, public or private, religious, charitable, etc., have been liable to temptation, and having, in many cases, shamefully abused their trusts, feathering their own nests at the expense of the public or private individual or individuals concerned, would it not be better were Government to appoint an officer or officers with powers to examine the accounts of such trusts, and if found mismanaged to have the things rectified and further mischief prevented? A check like the one I have suggested would be a desirable one from the point of public good. For, in a case where an individual or individuals is or are in charge of trusts fund say of a community, the rest of the members of that community have, I believe, the right of seeking the aid of a court of law for the purpose of ejecting a dangerous trustee or manager from the administration. What is, however, everybody's business is nobody's concern, and this principle is practically being carried out almost everywhere. Hence the need of Government interference.—Yours, &c.,

Aug. 23. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent says:—The Minister of War has ordered the departure of 400 soldiers and engineers to Massowah, in order to execute the necessary work in connection with the new frontier in Erythrea. The Marquis di Rudini has already consulted several civil functionaries with a view to the appointment of a civil governor in Erythrea.

FROM the 14th to the 20th instant 1 European, 8 Eurasians, 12 Native Christians, 237 Hindus, and 56 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 314 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 453. The deaths are thus classified:—5 from cholera, 2 from small-pox, 7 from measles, 129 from fevers, 33 from dysentery, 16 from diarrhœa, and 122 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 36·0 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 52·0 per 1,000 per annum.

THE FAMINE.

THE Central Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund has received from the President of the Indian Majlis, or Society of Indians, at Cambridge, the welcome donation of £37-10, which has been voted by the House for the relief of the famine-stricken in India. In spite of fair rain in most parts of the distressed provinces, prices still remain very high. At Baldana, in Berar, the staple food had risen to 6 seers in the rupee, four to five times the normal price, so that the poor are still excessively pinched, as ordinary wages scarcely suffice to maintain them. The duties of those distributing the fund will evidently continue for some time to come, and gifts like that from the Cambridge "Majlis" will be very welcome.

BOMBAY OFFICAL REPORT.

During the week ending the 21st instant the rainfall was good or moderate in sixteen talukas of Khandesh, eight of Nasik, six of Satara, four of Poona and two of Ahmednagar. In four other talukas of Ahmednagar, three of Nasik, three of Satara, and one affected district of Belgaum the fall measured between 2) and 50 cents, while it ranged from 1 to 18 cents in the rest of the affected area except four talukas of Bijapur, three of Sholapur, and two of Belgaum, in all the affected districts rain was no rain. The kharif crops have almost completely dried up throughout the Bijapur District, and are withering in some places in Sholapur, in three talukas of Ahmednagar, and the east affected talukas of Belgaum and Dharwar. In the eastern affected tracts generally more rain is urgently wanted to save the crops. The prices of food-grains have risen in all the affected districts except Belgaum where they are stationary, and Bijapur, where they have slightly fallen.

The progress statement of relief measures show that the number of workers and dependants have risen from 47,209 and 93,822, respectively, in the preceding week to 279,885 and 64,030 in this week under report. The numbers of workers have decreased in Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Satara and Khandesh, while in the four districts they have increased. The increase (12,415) in Bijapur is considerable, and to meet this extra demand for labour the Sangoji Tank Work and two new Road Works have been opened. The numbers of workers on the works in the rank of Mamlatdar for the Sangoji Tank Work has been authorized. Two additional works—one of road construction and the other of metal-breaking—have, been started in the Ahmednagar District, and an out mate of Rs. 71,533 for improvement to the Nazar-Annaghat Road in the same district, which is in progress as a relief work, has been sanctioned. Estimates of Rs. 39,000 and Rs. 7,125 respectively for additional tools and plant required for relief works in Ahmednagar and for the Snethpal Tank Work in Poona have also been sanctioned. As distress among the labouring classes is reported from the east born portion of Man Taluka in the Satara District, where the rainfall has been deficient and it is not considered desirable at present to send the people to works at a long distance from their homes, the opening of a Relief Work in that locality has been ordered. The health of the people in the affected district and on relief works, including weavers and nursing mothers, and of those in receipt of gratuitous relief, is reported by the officers of the Sanitary Department to be generally satisfactory. Cholera prevails in a few camps, but it is generally abating. The kitchens are free from cholera and the kitchen-fed children are in very good health. Some of the cattle now reported to be in the Ahmednagar District, especially land-holders who have hitherto kept off from the works, are found to be in reduced condition, and special treatment is accorded to such of them as require it. On one work in Khandesh a rise in the rates of daily labouring wages of the lowest class were specially inspected and found to be in good condition.

The daily average number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in Bombay poor-houses was 68,390 in the week under report as compared with 62,211 in the preceding week. Additional allotments of Rs. 178 000 and Rs. 10,000 have been sanctioned for gratuitous relief in the districts of Khandesh and Satara, respectively. The grant of extra remuneration under Section 52 (i) of the Famine Code to certain patils and kulkarnis in the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar District has been authorized.

DAMAUN.

The distress of the poor of Lower Damaun is in some degree being alleviated by the American Mission, which, through its intelligent and pain-taking agents, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Lukey, has for the last ten days been providing rice to them at half-prices. The ladies have put up at the British travellers' bungalow, and sell everyday fifty farsa among the poor only, who number about a thousand. This charity assists the chief grain-shop in reducing its private sales by only 25 per cent. The poor of Upper Damaun, as well as British villages adjacent to Lower Damaun, bemoan their lot that, owing to the stoppage of communication between Upper and Lower Damaun, and the British cordon on the Damaun frontier, they are not able to take advantage of the cheap price at which rice is sold to the poor in Lower Damaun. It is rumoured that Bai Dhiali Patit, on being informed that her donation of Rs. 750 was hardly sufficient to provide the poor of Lower Damaun with grain a little cheaper than the ruling price for a period of six months, has generously signified her intention to increase her donation according to the wants of the poor. The loss that the cheap grain shop has had to bear during the month ending on Wednesday, notwithstanding that its sales were considerably reduced during the last month by the American Mission and Government charities, has come to Rs. 300-8-0.

THE BOMBAY TICCA GHARRIES

ACTION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

THE frequent complaints made in the columns of our own and other newspapers concerning the ways of the hack victoria drivers have not been without their effect, and it may be hoped that now action has been taken by the authorities, the use of emaciated, sore backed, and broken-kneed horses for the "ticcas" will be far less common than hitherto. Mr. Geil, the Acting Commissioner of Police, has issued certain instructions to the officers appointed under the Public Conveyance Act and all the European officers of the Force. Acting under these instructions Inspector Manley and Constable Allix seized on Thursday last sixteen horses, which were found quite unfit to work having sores on the back, and broken knees. For the last few days an usually large number of Hindus have been visiting the Babulnath Temple to offer prayers, and aforesaid police officers have been posted outside the temple to regulate the traffic. A large number of the devotees drive to the temple in public conveyances. The police officers while performing the duty for which they had been deputed there, seized sixteen horses, the appearance of some of which was quite sickening. The horses were taken to the Pound and kept there for the night. Yesterday morning the sixteen drivers whose animals were seized were charged by the police officers before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, with torturing their animals. His Worship, after examining the animals, directed their removal to the Hill Salarkar Dinsha, or Pesti Inspector for animals at Parel and ordered each of the accused to pay Re. 1-4-0 as the fee of the Pound. In view of the complaints made by the public with regard to the inexperience of the several drivers of the conveyances, it may be stated that Mr. Geil, the Acting Commissioner of Police, himself instituted an enquiry and took away licenses from several drivers, who were found quite unfit for the purpose. These inexperienced hands were employed by the owners of the vehicles during the plague when drivers could not be found. The owners of the carriages have now undertaken to engage xperienced hands, who are well acquainted with different localities and public institutions of the city.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following appointments are made:—Captain J. G. Geddes to officiate as Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, vice Butcher, on leave.

CAPTAIN C. P. SCUDAMORE, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be assistant inspector of Army Signalling, Punjab and Bengal Commands, for the cold season.

Hill Depots.—Murree: Captain F. T. Ravenhill, Royal Artillery, to be officiating Station Staff Officer.

2nd Bengal Light Infantry:—Lieutenant A. LeF. Smith, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to be officiating Wing Officer.

30th Punjab Infantry:—Major R. W. MacLeod, 29th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating 2nd-in-Command, vice Major O'Bryen, appointed Commandant 31st Punjab Infantry.

1st Sikh Infantry:—Major J. A. H. Pollock, 2nd-in Command, 3rd Sikhs, to be Commandant, vice Bunny, killed in action.

32nd Madras Infantry:—Lieutenant W. T. Barry, East Surrey Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, is appointed to be officiating Wing Officer.

THE undermentioned officers have passed the examination and are provisionally listed for appointment, to the permanent command of a native regiment:—Major R. F. Clothier, 27th Madras Infantry, and Major E. L. W. Mackenzie Kennedy, 1st Madras Pioneers.

AT Constantinople placards in Turkish have been found on the walls of all the Ministries, demanding a change in the present system of Government. Violence is threatened if the demand is not complied with. The Minister of War has directed all commanders of troops to watch the conduct of officers very strictly.

THE Central News correspondent at Constantinople reports that Lieutenant-General Vebbi Pasha has arrived in Thessaly for the purpose of distributing to the officers and men of the Turkish army the decorations awarded them by the Sultan. These baubles are packed in forty-three large boxes, which occupy the whole of a railway wagon. Thirty-five of them contain 130,000 medals and Brevets, whilst the swords of honour destined for the officers are contained in the remaining eight. Of these swords, the most valuable is natually that designed for Edhem Pasha, which is said to be worth £4,000.

THE concession for a railway from Pekin to Hankow has (says the "Daily News" Paris correspondent) been given by the Chinese Government to a Belgian syndicate, in which French financiers have a large interest. This is the first Great Trunk line in China, and there was keen competition for it on the part of German, British, and American promoters, supported by their respective Ministers at Pekin. French diplomatists in China have somewhat outdistanced their European confreres in recent years, and it is to be hoped, since other Chinese main lines have been decided upon, that British capitalists may be offered the opportunity of securing at least one.

THE WEATHER.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Patna, Captain C. R. Kendall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, experienced, from Cape Comorin to Cochin, light monsoon, with fine weather, thence to Vingurla, moderate monsoon, with heavy rain and moderate sea, then to Bombay fine weather.—The P. and O. Co.'s English mail steamer India, Captain W. D. G. Worcester, which arrived in harbour from London, yesterday, had moderate to fresh monsoon.—The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co.'s steamer Henry Bolekow, Captain G. Jourdain, which came in harbour on Thursday evening, from Persian Gulf, met with fresh breeze, heavy swell to Karachi, thence to Bombay cloudy weather, fine, light breeze and swell. The same company's steamer Naderi, Captain C. Hansen, which reached on Thursday, from Karachi, experienced moderate monsoon.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH OF AUGUST, 1897.

SUMMARY

Pressure has increased briskly to rapidly in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Rajputana, the Indus Valley and Gujarat, and is falling rapidly in Madras, Calicut, Secunderabad, Masulipatam and Colombo, and has been steady or has changed only slightly elsewhere. The distribution is very irregular and the gradients are slight. Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been strong to a gale at Colombo and moderate to light in other places. This morning the wind velocity was 20 miles per hour at Colombo, light at Madras and Calicut, and much. The maximum temperature is in large to very large excess of the normal at Neemuch, Sholapur and Baigaum, and the minimum 3° in excess at Sholapur. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore. Humidity has increased considerably at Jeypore, Ahmedabad, Neemuch, Indore, Khandwa, Nagpur, Amraoti, Akola, and Aurangabad, and the skies are cloudy to overcast over nearly the whole country. Heavy rain has fallen at Mangalore (3·1"), over an inch Cochin (1·48"), Calicut (1·47"), Cawnoore (1·41"), Amraoti (1·24"), Khandwa (1·23") and Allahabad (1·0"), light to moderate elsewhere in India, as reported by the Bombay Relief Works, and on one of them he happened to go into the children's kitchen first. Suddenly some shouting in the compound attracted his attention, and in the kitcuen enclosure was surrounded by a seething mob, the men shouting and gesticulating and the women weeping and throwing themselves on the ground. When quiet was restored it appeared that some one had shouted out that this high official had come with orders to have all the children killed at once. Again, when the great bridge over the Ganges at Benares was about to be opened to traffic ages ago all the villages for miles along the banks near there were deserted, as some one had started a rumour that Government was going to bury several heads under each pier to propitiate "Mother Ganga" about the height of the bridge.

When the great mass of uneducated natives can be excited by such outrageous lies, surely it is the height of folly to allow the very men who start such lies to have unconfined liberty to spread their seditious, lying, and disloyal statements amongst this mass of unthinking humanity. If one of these poor natives is asked how he could believe such folly, he will at once say that he has got an assurance to that effect from a sadhu, who, although the spread of education is sapping the feelings of awe with which they used to be regarded, are still looked up to by the masses.

The house-to-house search by troops was only in force in Bombay, Karachi, Haidarabad (Sind), and Sukkur. Of Bombay I saw little, but of the others a great deal, and, to my personal knowledge, the operations were everywhere carried out with the greatest delicacy, though throughly and especially was this the case with the soldiers, who were specially selected, and were under special N. C. O.'s; and each party had also a commissioned officer, a medical officer, a lady doctor or nurse, and two or three native policemen. Each room in every house was allowed to enter any rooms known to be occupied by native women. Plague patients were, however, often found hidden in all sorts of places, and had to be removed to hospital, but if they were women they were then taken into a suitable place and examined by the lady doctor. Miss Bernard, the head of the Zenana Hospital, was practically in charge of the search parties, and was quite satisfied with the precautions enforced. As regards the supposed connexion of these operations with the murders, it is sufficient to say that the search parties had been removed a fortnight before the jubilee night; that the natives, which their almost light-hearted carelessness, had settled down to their usual habits, and had already forgotten the troubles of the past few months. In Poona, as in other towns, they would long before have recognized the necessity for segregation and isolation if the Brahmins had let them alone; but under their tuition the unrest and distrust continued, and then the only way of getting the sick was by the police parties. In one case, to my own knowledge, a leading native welcomed the search party, and led them over his house, which was swept and garnished. At the top they came to a door locked on the back of a room, which, he said, led into a lumber room, of which he had lost the key. On the door being eventually opened, one dead body was found, and another person was practically dying, both from the plague. In another house in Bombay a dead body was found, the house empty, and no doubt many were disposed of in this way. In many cases bodies were thrown naked into the street at night to save the relative being troubled by the disinfecting party. The conduct of the Mahomedans, occupying one of the suburbs, utterly refused to consent to segregation and isolation; but after several days of argument and trial of our methods, the Mahomedans found them quite suitable, and the whole body were converted to our views, and themselves brought their own sick to the hospitals at the first symptom of disease, with the result that their mortality fell from 95 per cent. to below 60 per cent. of the cases.

In Haidarabad and Sukkur and Shikarpur the same thing occurred as soon as the first distrust (caused by the outrageous lies about the sick being killed) was overcome; but there the Brahmins were not under the influence of the Poona Brahmins.

There is little doubt, even amongst the natives of Poona themselves, that the murders were planned by a comparatively small body of the younger, or "progressive," Poona Brahmins, merely as a striking demonstration, in continuation of their movement during the past few years to stir up the people against the Government by means of abusive and disloyal articles in their own newspapers, and by lying rumours, such as those about the plague hospitals and the children's kitchens. In all probability the murders were carried out, as well as planned, by this small contemptible body of the younger, or "progressive," Brahmins, perhaps, as the employment of hired assassins would almost certainly have led to detection. On the previous night a most disgraceful and disloyal leaflet about her Majesty was thrown on the doorsteps of many of the Brahmin houses, and inquiries showed that there was a general feeling amongst the natives that "something" was going to be done on the Jubilee night. Mr. Rand himself told the hangman who was to be with him in the hall Government House on the night he was shot, that he had received anonymous warnings not to come there that night; and the Commander-in-Chief's cavalry escort pressed so closely around the Chief's carriage on the return journey that the European coachman repeatedly complained. The murder of plague officials was merely a red herring across the track, with a view to mislead the English people.

I think it is only right that any misapprehension as to the delicacy and care with which officers and men carried out their dangerous, voluntary, and self-sacrificing plague duties, under the burning sun of an Indian hot weather, and in the stuffy streets and filthy houses of a native town through those long, months of March, April, and May, should be removed as far as it can be, by the testimony of an unprejudiced eye witness.

TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS.

THE Greek Government has been informed that Turkey has not sufficient means to pay for the withdrawal of the troops from Thessaly, but that the Porte will begin to move them immediately it receives £1,000,000 as an instalment of the war indemnity. In reply the Greek Government has stated that it can only raise the money by a foreign loan, and that it cannot obtain such accommodation unless it is allowed to control the finances of the Ottoman borders. The agitation against any foreign control over the finances of Greece continues as keenly as ever.

The Ambassadors met Tewfik Pasha, on Aug. 7, and the latter announced that the Porte had instalments of the war indemnity should be made payable on the day when the treaty of peace is signed.

Murad Bey, the leader of the Young Turkey party, who has been long in exile, has accepted the Sultan's invitation to him on return in order to discuss reforms and is now on his way to Constantinople.

A number of Cretan insurgants have occupied the mountains near Canea, and express their intention of supporting the Christian troops in the event of any attempt to land a Turkish force. Serious disturbance are reported from Kurdistan.

The Turkish newspaper, the *Mahumat*, which (says the *Daily News*' Vienna correspondent) is more or less controlled from Yildiz Kiosk, declares that England's policy in the East is altogether a mistaken one. It writes:—"The 'little Mother Country' is dependent on its Colonies, and is especially dependent on India, the inhabitants of which country are mostly Mohammedans, who in religious matters obey only their Khalif. It was only by means of her former friendship with Turkey that England was able to establish her influence over her Mohammedan subjects. The former defence of Turkish interests by England was, therefore, also the defence of English interests. Lord Beaconsfield endeavoured to strengthen Turkey against the rest of Europe. At that time the English saw clearly that their rule in India could be firmly founded only if the Euphrates Valley were Turkish. Lord Salisbury does not adequately protect England's most important interests in India. He is making the Indian Mohammedans his enemies, and England's former popularity is giving way to the exact opposite—a change which is much deplored in Turkey."

ARMY ENTRANCE EXAMIATIONS.

THE next examination of candidates for cadetships at the Royal Military Academy will commence on Nov. 30. The number of vacancies to be competed for will be sixty-six. Intending competitors should address a request to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Cannon-row, Westminster, S.W., for the necessary forms of application. These forms, duly filled up and signed, must reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on a date not later than Sept. 1. The successful candidates will be required to join the Royal Military Academy on Jan. 25 next. Ten commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry will also be offered for competition. An examination of candidates for the Army will be held on Dec. 1 and following days. Intending competitors should address a request to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Cannon-row, Westminster, S.W., for the necessary forms of application. These forms, duly filled up and signed, must reach the Secretary Civil Service Commission, on a date not later than Sept. 1. There will be 100 cadetships at the Royal Military College to be awarded; of which eighty-three will be for Infantry, fourteen for cavalry, and four for the West India Regt. Thirty-five cadetships with a view to commissions in the Indian Staff Corps, will be awarded to qualified candidates. The successful competitors for the Royal Military College will be required to join the college on Jan. 26, 1898. Sixteen commissions will be offered for competition in Military University candidates as provided for in the regulations. Eight commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry will also be offered for competition among candidates for admission to the Royal Military College.

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PRINCES DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
B	Horatio	2081	Cr ft	Hull	31-8	F M & Co
C	Naderi	1169	Hanson	Rebi	25-8	B & P S N Co
D	King Arthur	1037	Owen	Penang	28	P S N Co
E	Mikc Maru	1053	G ing	Yokohama	31-8	N Y Kaisha
F	Safari	993	Kiepe	Zanzibar	30-8	J Heyer
H	H M S Magicienne	3340	Fleet	Royal Navy		
	Do Hulk Tenasserim	7760				Do.
K	City of Dublin	572	Roe	Kobi	29	F E & Co
L	Mashanadi	547	Huddlestone			S & Co
M	Bahadurі	829	Adam	Karachi	27-8	S & Co
M	Bombay	1211	Fisher			Shepherd & Co
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2	Australia	3321	Tait	Marseilles	28-8	W A G Co
3	Peshawar	2263	Vibert			P & O Co
4	Rajpootni	3119	Wilkins	China	31-8	P & O Co
6	Mirzapore	2168	Wickenden	Colna	29	P & O Co
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13	Nowshera	1585	Stone	Rangoon		M M & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Bullmouth s	Davis	Batoum, Aug. 12.
	Palmures s	Edmondson	Tiltsjan, July 20.
	Edendale s	Bedlington	Busreh, Aug. 17.
	India s	Worcester	London, Aug. 6.
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, Aug. 25.
	Patna s	Kindall	Calcutta, July 28.
	Clan Buchanan s	.....	Glasgow & Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Kanarthala s	Rothwell	Persian Gulf.
	Matia s	Archer	Calcutta.
	Merkara s	Birgsman	Calcutta, &c.
	Shannon s	Jepkson	Aden.

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Steamer Australia, Tait, Marseilles.
" Naderi, Hansen, Karachi.

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" Henry Bolckow, for Persian Gulf.
" Purulia, for Persian Gulf.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 26.

Lockhart Mure, Capt, Bo Poona Horse, on leave from Surat.
Taylor, Surt Capt, Bo A M S, on duty from Surat.

AUGUST 27.

Bennett, Surg Capt, Bo I M S, on duty from Rajapur.
Rodick, Major, Bo R Fus, on leave from Europe.
Rosadison, Capt, Beng 2nd H L I, from leave, from England.
Nelson, Capt, Beng 2nd H L I, from leave, from England.
Botelor, Major, Beng R A, from leave, from England.
Hanmer, Lt, Punj 1st C, to rejoi from leave, from England.
Kane, Lt, Punj 3rd Rifle Brigade, to join, from leave, from England.
Hildebrand, Capt, Punj 27th P I to rejoin from leave, from England.
Yule, Lt Col, Punj 1st Devon Regt, to rejoin, from leave, from England.
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Stewart Lt, Punj 45th Sikhs, to rejoin, from leave from England.
Boothe, Capt, Ms, 4th Hussars, from leave from England.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 26.

Barren, Surg Lt Col, Bo I M S Field Service, to Rawal Pindi.
Knapton, Surk Lt, Bo I M S Field Service, to Rawal Pindi.

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Dalgleish, Lt, Hyd Cont, 4th Lancers, on med c rt, to London.
Hamer, Lt, Punj 1st P C, to rejoin to Edwardesabad.
Hildebrand, Capt, Punj 27th P I, to rejoin to Edwardesabad.
Yule, Lt Col, Punj 1st Devon Regt, to rejoin, to Edwardesabad.
Stewart, Lt, Punj 45th Sikhs, to rejoin to Edwardesabad.
Hond, Capt, Punj, 35th Sikhs, to rejoin to Edwardesabad.
Rosaldson, Capt, Beng 2nd H S I, to join to Nowshera.
Nelson, Capt, Beng 2nd H L S, to rejoin, Corps to Nowshera.
Botelor, Major, Beng R A, to rejoin to Cawnpore.
Shaw, Capt, Beng 2nd Derbyshire, on exchange to England.
Robinson, Lt Col, Beng Shropshire L I, Half Penp to England.

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SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Agutter in F.—Hymns Introit No. 2, 4, 537, and 512.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 514, 283 and 27. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simper in F.
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6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-45 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Wandby Road, Esplanade).

7-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 191, 161 and 280. Psalm 45 2nd Version.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

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7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 278, 534, and Queen.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 305, 313 and 295.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 176, 236 and 233.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE (Near School of Art).

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 236 and 322.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 279, 222 and 26.
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MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 305, 340 and 330.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 20, 161 and 116.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELASSIS ROAD (Opposite Byculla Club).

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor H. E. Burrell will preach.
4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral.) Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher, Rev. Father Gardner. Alms for general expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).—Hymns 554, 553 and 176.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 285, 193 and 24.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WEEK DAYS.

7 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

THURSDAYS.

7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL (Madras time.)

8-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.—Hymns 516 and 560.
5-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 193, and 363.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church.
Psalm 65. Hymns 237, 175 and 793.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 26th August:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Portlouis	Goslon.
Mooiky	Baba Tryambanaja care of G. I. P. Ry. Boribunder.
Dehra Dun	Abdul Kayum Khan, Marwari Bazar.
Phulpore G. R.	Ghoorbin Jaswara, Girgaum, Mr. Mot ton's house.
Bangalore	Lalchi Shreebar Bester, care of Chief Commissariat Officer.
Singapore	Mating Sanitoorn Union.
Howrah	Ram Meyer, care of Station Master.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 27.

The price of Consols advanced 3-16 per cent in London yesterday to 112 7-16. French Rentes declined 1-2 per cent. to 104¾, and Paris Exchange on London was unchanged at 25·16 1-2 for. Rupee Securities were 1-8 per cent. higher at £63 5-8, while Indian Sterling Loan remained at 118. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight was unaltered at 1s. 3 5-8d. Discount on Short London Bills at 3 months' sight was quoted at 1 7-8 per cent., and on six months sight Indian Bank Bills at 2 3-8 per cent. Bar Silver was 1-8d. higher in London at 23 3-4d. per oz., and in New York 1 per cent. lower at 51½ cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London 1·4 cent more at 4·85 1-2 dollars.

The Bank of England weekly return issued in London yesterday showed the Bank's reserve to be 55 per cent. of the liabilities, which is 2 per cent. higher than in the previous week; the Bank's rate was 2 per cent.

For Brown Rapeseed the quotation was 41s. per 416 lbs., August-September shipment, to Antwerp, sellers via the Canal, tone of the market quiet; for Linseed, 38s. per 416 lbs., same shipment, to the port of Havre, sellers via the Canal.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet, Sucats firm, Arrivals steady. The day's sales were 8,000 bales; Imports, nil. Spot prices were unchanged all round, as also were American Arrivals. Manchester market closed quiet but steady.

Ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton remained in New York at 8 1-16 cents per lb.; August Futures declined 40 points to 7·95 cents, and December 9 points to 6·90 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales.

Locally the Cotton market is very quiet to-day, and beyond a few purchases on account of the Mills there is nothing doing in Ready Cotton. Prices of the new crop are lower.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday, were as follows:—

Cotton	879 bales.
Wheat	3,357 cwts.
Linseed	000 "
Rapeseed	4,695 "
Castorseed	1,839 "
Rice	15,743 "

FREIGHTS are quiet, with very little business reported.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened quiet in tone at 1s. 3 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair enquiry for Bank Paper set in at the rate, and a fair business was done, after which the market temporarily receded 1-32d. to 1s 3 25-32d., at which again a considerable amount was taken. Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 3 15-16d., for September delivery, to a small extent, and the market closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 13-16d.	per rupee.
" Telegraphic	1s. 3 13-16d.	"
Credits 3 ms' sight	1s. 3 7-8d.	"
Credits 3 ms' sight	1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Francs	1·08	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—An improvement has taken place in rates which are quoted to-day at 97 1-8 for Cash and 97 for the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents, with Threes at 93, in a firm market.

SHARES are dull and neglected.

GOLD AND SILVER.

SIMLA, 11TH AUGUST, 1897.

THE following are Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1897-98:—

	In the month of June 1897. Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	20,26,236	70,87,865	91,14,101
Exports	21,27,836	31,75,089	56,33,925
Net Imports	1,32,500	39,12,166	34,79,176
	To the end of the month of 1897, Progressive—		
Imports	1,04,92,957	3,05,77,381	4,11,70,338
Exports	51,47,468	99,45,411	1,50,92,880
Net Imports	53,45,488	2,07,31,970	2,60,77,458

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1897-98.

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE).

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of June 1897	1,16,771	37,82,310*	38,99,081
To the end of the month of June 1897, (Progressive)	5,72,240	85,37,401	91,09,641
	COINED AND EXAMINED.		
In the month of June 1897	Calcutta. Rs. 1,41,002	Bombay. Rs. 31,70,882	Total. Rs. 33,11,884
To the end of the month of June 1897	6,56,008	70,25,297	76,81,305

* Of which Rs. 37,72,587 represent bullion received for the coinage of British Dollars.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 14th Aug. 1897, on 17·28 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated].	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	200	100	..	300
Or per mile of Railway	11	6	....	17
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	1,586	861	33	2,479
Total for 6 weeks	1,786	961	33	2,779
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	294	105	4	403
Per mile of Ry. do.	23	6	....	29
Total to corresponding date do.	2,581	765	14	3,361

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 203
Decrease to date ..... " 582

I. M. RAILWAY.

(Week ending 14th August 1897.)

Description.	1897.	1896.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	752	752	....	....	....	....
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	31,300	31,900	1 403	...	36,39-	...
Parcels, &c.	63,778	40,967	22 809	...	1,46 383	...
Goods	40,967	40,967	22 809	...	1,46 383	...
Other earnings	2,789	2,756	33	...	...	188
Total for week	99,570	75,623	21,247	...	...	154
Aggregate	7,04,528	5,12,233	...	...	1,92,295	...

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

(Open 1,491½ Miles.)

The following is the Statement of Traffic for week ending 14th August, 1897:—

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings
	Receipts.	Receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total .. Corresponding week last year, Open 1,4 01 Miles.	1,45,977	2,88,453	7,674	4,12,104
	...	...	...	3,91,528
Increase				Rs. 47,576

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th August 1897, on 140·91 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	2,509	7,500	20	10,029
Or per mile of Railway	18	53	...	71
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	15,923	54,679	212	70,814
Total for 6 weeks	18,423	62,179	232	80,834
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,381	10,740	39	14,160
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	76	...	100
Total to corresponding date do.	21,905	58,664	1,095	81,364

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 4,140
Do. to date ..... " 430

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari, Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th August 1897, on 1,573·3 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,10,000	1,87,000	1,000	3,01,000
Or per mile of Railway	66	112	2	180
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	5,72,021	10,38,592	2,972	16,36,595
Total for 6 weeks	6,82,021	12,25,592	29,972	19,37,585
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PRESIDENT FAURE IN RUSSIA.

THE TSAR ON OUR "FRIENDLY ALLIED NATIONS."

LONDON, AUG. 26.

The Tsar and Tsarina, to-day, lunched with President Faure on board the French cruiser Pothuan, at Kronstadt.

The Tsar, in a speech on the occasion, said that President Faure's visit creates a fresh tie between our friendly allied nations, and they were equally resolved to maintain peace with all their might.

WRECK OF A GLEN STEAMER.

The steamer Glengyle has been beached near Gibraltar, having been badly damaged in a collison. The crew and passengers were all saved.

CHOLERA ON THE MAIL STEAMER BRITANNIA.

LONDON, AUG. 27.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Britannia has arrived at Plymouth, without having called at Brindisi, owing to two cases of cholera on board among the Native crew, one of which proved fatal.

There has, however, been no further outbreak, and the passengers were landed at Plymouth, their addresses being first taken down by the authorities.

PRESIDENT FAURE'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

President Faure has sailed for Home from Kronstadt.

ITALY AND KING MENELIK.

The Italian Government have decided to accept King Menelik's final frontier proposals.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Sir George Osborne Morgan.

KARACHI DECLARED HEALTHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 27.

The port of Karachi is declared healthy within the meaning of Chapter 2, Venice Sanitary Convention.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RECRUDESCENCE OF THE PLAGUE IN SIND.

A Government Resolution has been received at Karachi by the Municipality regarding the formation and control of Flying Columns by the Surgeon-General to check a recrudescence of the plague.

CIVIL REVENUE.

The total Civil Revenue directly brought to account to the end of July, is one and a-half crores worse than up to the same date last year.

CASH BALANCE IN THE TREASURIES AND PRESIDENCY BANKS.

The closing of the Cash Balance in the treasuries and Presidency Banks is nine crores against fifteen crores on the same date last year.

THE FORTHCOMING TROOPING SEASON.

The following officers of the Army Medical Staff attached to the Bombay Command proceed Home in the ensuing Trooping Season :—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels Moore and Edge; Surgeon-Majors Goggin, Addison, Yourdi, Wyatt, Lilly, and Jones; and Surgeon-Captain Mason; also Surgeon-Majors Armstrong, Barryman, and Drury (exchanged with Croker, O' Connor, and Day), and Surgeon-Captain Buchanan (exchanged with Watson).

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY.

The land occupied by the Barsi Light Railway in Hyderabad is placed under the jurisdiction of the Sholapur district.

COURT OF SESSION POWERS GRANTED TO POLITICAL AGENTS.

The Political Agents in the States of Akalkot, Aundh, Bhor, Yath, and Phaltan are empowered to exercise the powers of the Court of Session where Europeans are not concerned, the sentences of death and life transportation being subject to confirmation by the Bombay Government, which may also sanction the trials to be conducted without a jury or assessors.

THE FAMINE.

The crop reports this week are encouraging everywhere but in the Deccan and Upper Burma, where more rain is urgently wanted; on the other the hand, in the North West Provinces and the Punjab damage has been caused by excessive rain.

The total number under famine relief is 26,08,038, of which Madras contributes 6,54,470.

LOSS OF THE ADEN.

THE RESCUING OF THE SURVIVORS.

APPRECIATION BY THE VICEROY.

In a Resolution on the rescue of the survivors of the P. and O. ship Aden by the R. I. M. S. Mayo, his Excellency the Viceroy places on record his appreciation of the skilful manner in which the dangerous duty was carried out by Commander De Berry, and the officers and crew of the Mayo, and particularly of the gallantry of the boats' crew under Lieutenant Dobbin and Sub-Lieutenant Goldsmith, who successfully performed the perilous task of removing the survivors from the wreck.

The Political Agent, Aden, also reports in the highest terms of Lieutenant Dobbin, Sub-Lieutenant Goldsmith, and the native crew who volunteered to man the boat on the occasion.

He further brings to notice the extreme desirability of erecting a light on the east end of Scotra, and adds that vessels following the track of the ill-fated Aden come on the island without any warning, especially when as happens, so often during the monsoon, they have been unable to obtain sights for several days.

He also reports favourably of the unremitting care and attention afforded to the sufferers by Assistant Surgeon Ivee, in medical charge of the Mayo.

Captain DeBerry's report, besides dealing with most of the points above noticed, says :—Sea was running so high and increasing to such extent, that it was doubtful whether it would have been possible to send back the boat a third time.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Captain Hatch, 29th Bombay Infantry, is appointed Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras, and Bombay Commands, vice Berch, whose tenure has expired.

Lieutenants Hobson, Craster, Hutchinson, Blackinbury, Cuming, Lloyd, and Knowles are admitted to the Staff Corps.

General MeLeod, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, is admitted to Colonel's allowance, vice Sir Robert Cadell, deceased.

Hony.-Surgeon Captain Mullen, Bombay, is permitted to retire.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, AUG. 26.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia arrived here this evening.

SUEZ, AUG. 26.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Palawan, from Colombo, arrived here this morning.

HONGKONG, AUG. 27.

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Letimbro from Bombay, arrived here to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats firm.

Good Dholleras	3 15-32

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	112 7-16
3 per cent. Paid Price	101 1-2
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 5-8
Bar Silver	23 3-4

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending August 25 show the following results:—Total Bullion, £28,700,000; Increase, £200,000; Public Deposits, £8,331,000; Increase, £350,000; Other Deposits, £38,891,000; Decrease, £900,000; Other Securities, £28,000,000; Decrease, £500,000; Notes and Gold, £37,600,000; Increase, £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT POONA.

POONA, AUG. 27.

The Governor, accompanied by the Staff, arrived this afternoon from Ahmedabad. A few officials were present on the platform to receive his Excellency.

SIR CHARLES NAIRNE.

Sir Charles Nairne left by the afternoon train for Bombay.

CRICKET : R. I. M. VS. THE DURHAMS.

The Royal Indian Marine played a game with the Durhams at Wanowrie. The weather was rather warm. The Durhams won the toss, and went in, making 172 runs. Nearly the whole of the team scored double figures, except one. Private Rowlag 34, Mr. Mander and Private Watson 19 each, Private Robinson 16, Privates Gilbank, Chatterton, and Mr. Hales 15 each. Headlam took four wickets.

The Royal Indian Marine made 125. Captain Holland and Lieutenant Rowland (not-out) 21 each, Mr. Arrea 23, Lieutenant Tazoabye 20. Private Reid, of the Durhams, took eight wickets.

The match was won by 47 runs.

FOOTBALL : R. I. M. VS. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

The Royal Indian Marine Football team came off yesterday. They had a match, this afternoon, at Ghorpuri, between the Royal Irish Rifles. The Marines played beautifully, and showed some nice passing, and the first half was able to keep the ball in their opponents.

The Marines eventually won by 2 goals and one try to the Royal Irish's one try.

GYMKHANA CRICKET CLUB.

ELECTION OF CAPTAIN.

A meeting of cricketers was held, this evening, at the Gymkhana Club, to appoint a captain in the place of Greig, who is gone to the Front.

There were three candidates, namely, Fairfax, Lewis, and Browne. Mr. Browne was elected.

THE PESTILENCE SPREADING IN POONA.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION COMMENCED.

There were 52 new cases and 19 deaths round about Poona district; in Kirkee 25 new cases and 12 deaths; Ghorpadi 3 cases; Bopadi 4; Bhasri 5; and in Sirur 12 cases and 2 deaths.

In the Special Plague Hospital there are 56 cases under treatment.

The Cantonment Segregation Camp has been ordered to open immediately, as there is no room in the city for a segregation camp.

Several huts situated near Holkar's Bridge are giving trouble as there are many cases amongst the people occupying them. The search party discovered 13 cases.

The huts belong to the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, and the authorities are considering to destroy them.

A large number of natives, employed in the Small Arms Ammunition Factory, are leaving Kirkee and settling in Poona.

House-to-house visitation has commenced.

Dr. Haffkine has arrived in Poona, and is carrying his inoculations at Kirkee.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Bombay Lancers—Surgeon-Lieutenant Strange, Indian Medical Service, to officiating Medical Charge, vice Surgeon-Captain Jackson, Indian Medical Service, transferred.

3rd Bombay Light Cavalry—Surgeon-Lieutenant King, Indian Medical Service, to officiating Medical Charge, vice Surgeon-Captain Cleveland, Indian Medical Service, proceeded with No. 46 Native Field Hospital to Rawal Pindi.

7th Bombay Infantry—Surgeon-Captain Donovan, Indian Medical Service (Madras), to officiating Medical Charge, vice Surgeon-Major Jervis, Indian Medical Service, on leave.

9th Bombay Infantry—Surgeon-Captain Gibbett, Indian Medical Service (Madras), to officiating Medical Charge, vice Surgeon-Major Willis, Indian Medical Service, proceeded with No. 62 Native Field Hospital, to Malakna d Reserve Brigade.

The undermentioned Medical Officers have been detailed for duty with the Field Hospitals proceeding to Rawal Pindi with the 2nd and 3rd Malakand Reserve Brigades :—

No. 23 British Field Hospital—Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Addison; Captains Slayter, Read, and Lewis.

No. 24 British Field Hospital—Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Majors Yourdi and Berryman; Captains Austin and N. Marder.

No. 62 Native Field Hospital—Surgeon-Major Willis (9th Bo Infantry); Surgeon Captain Hudson (2nd Bo Grenadiers); Surgeon Captain Bennett (4th Bo Rifles); Surgeon Lieutenant Price (Poona Dist).

No. 46 Native field Hospital :—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Barren (Bombay Sappers and Miners); Surgeon-Captain Bennett (13th Bo I); Surgeon Lieutenant Hooton (Poona Dist); Surgeon Lieutenant Kuapton (off. 23rd Bo Rifles).

No. 46 B. Native Field Hospital :—Surgeon Captain Clevel and, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.

Surgeon Captains Vickers and E. H. Wright, Indian Medical Service (Madras), are posted to Poona district.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain N. Faichnie is transferred from Bombay District to Deesa district.

The undermentioned officers have qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers—Second Lieutenants Macnaghten, Ollivant, Hill, and Hibbert.

Under instructions received from the War Office, and with reference to Command Order No. 363 of 23rd July, 1897, it is notified that Colonel Broadfoot, C. B., R. H. Artillery, has been placed on half-pay, with effect from 21st June 1897.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Saunders, now at home on leave, from the 40th Field Battery R.A., has, on promotion, to that rank, been directed to remain on leave of absence pending further orders.

Major Keir, 16th Field battery, R.A., has been appointed to S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Major Owens has been selected for the appointment of 2nd-in-Command of 1st Battalion. He is accordingly ordered to proceed Home and join the 1st Battalion.

Under instructions from the War Office, Captain Arnold, Wiltshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, and join the 2nd Battalion, to which he has been posted on promotion. He will travel at public expense.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave in and out of India, on private affairs :—Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) Penrose, Staff Corps, Commandant, Malva Bhil Corps, for one year. [Pension service twentieth year commenced 1st March 1897.] So much of Bombay Command Order, No. 399 of 6th instant as refers to Major Penrose is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs :—Lieutenant Price, Staff Corps, Adjutant, 30th Bombay Infantry, for one year (pension service tenth year commenced 1st February 1897). This cancels so much of Bombay Command order, No. 96 of 1897, as refers to Lieutenant Price. Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, Staff Corps, Commandant, B. I., for one year (pension service twenty-ninth year commenced 7th July 1897).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Royal Irish Rifles—2nd Battalion—Major Seton, seven months' leave, on private affairs. Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Brown, 36th Field Battery, from 29th July to 28th September, 1897, on medical certificate.

Middlesex Regiment—Lieutenant MacEwan, from 11th August to 29th October, 1897, on medical certificate.

THE TILAK CASE.

The negotiations that have been carried on for some days between Messrs. Bhaishanker and Kanga and Mr. Pugh, of the Calcutta Bar, have resulted in the acceptance by that eminent barrister of the brief offered him to defend Mr. Tilak at the forthcoming trial at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. Pugh sent a wire to the firm, yesterday, intimating this. He will lose no time in applying to the Chief Justice for temporary admission to the Bombay bar, on payment of the usual fee of Rs. 500. It is not yet settled whether Mr. Gart will also be retained. Mr. Tilak is now sufficiently recovered to admit of the preparation of the brief, and after all it may not be necessary to apply at the opening of the Sessions for a postponement of the case until Monday, September 13. If no such application is made the hearing will probably commence on Monday week. There are in all eight cases for trial at the forthcoming Sessions.

During the concentration of troops on the North-West Frontier, General Officers commanding districts in the Punjab and Bengal Commands have been directed to be at their headquarters in the Plains, as points may arise requiring their personal supervisions. Sir Baker Russell also considered it advisable that regimental officers should be in their stations, too, and recalled them all from leave, but this order has since been modified and officers in the Command must be prepared to rejoin in 36 hours. No special reasons have arisen for this step, except that a number of officers are absent on service, while others have not yet returned from famine duty. Some regiments are thus weakly officered, but this is not the case with all.

THE FRONTIER RISINGS.

THE MOVE OF THE FIRST AND SECOND BRIGADES.

APPARENT PEACE IN THE SWAT COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KHAR, AUG. 27.

August 26.—The 1st Brigade has marched from Thana to Khar to-day, passing the 2nd Brigade en route for Chand at Amandara.

The latter are ordered to Joligram to-morrow.

The country appears quiet, and the health of the troops is good.

UBLAN VILLAGE BURNT BY DOWLATZAI AFRIDIS.

THE ENEMY ATTACKED AND DRIVEN BACK AFTER SMART FIGHTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 27.

A large contingent of Dowlatzai Afridis came down last night from the hills near Kohat, and burnt the Ublan village.

A small force under General Yeatman-Biggs, comprising the 2nd Punjab Infantry, 3rd Field Battery, and the Scots Fusiliers from Kohat attacked them to-day, and after a smart action drove the tribesmen back into the hills.

Our casualties were one Sepoy killed and a Subadar and two Sepoys wounded.

LARGE GATHERING OF ORAKZAIS NEAR GULISTAN.

A large gathering of the Orakzais is near Fort Gulistan, on the Samana range.

STILL NO NEWS FROM THE KURRUM VALLEY.

IMPORTANT MOVE INTO THE AFRIDI COUNTRY.

STRONG PUNITIVE FORCE IN PREPARATION.

No news is coming still of the four British posts in the Kurrum Valley.

It is understood that preparations are in progress for a strong punitive force, to enter into the Afridi country and penetrate to Tirah without delay.

THREATENING TROUBLE IN BALUCHISTAN.

WIRE-CUTTING ON THE MUSHKAF-BOLAN RAILWAY.

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN TROOPS NEEDED.

LAHORE, AUG. 27.

The wire was cut at two different places on the Mushkaf-Bolan Railway on Wednesday night, between Abigum and Barhan, and March and Siribolan stations. The poles were bent, and the insulators smashed, resulting in the cutting off of communication by this route, though there is the Harnai line to fall back upon.

The Agent to the Governor-General has sent out a couple of chiefs from Quetta with a Native Assistant, on the Bolan line to make enquiries, and a Detachment of the 5th Bombay Cavalry has been sent out to patrol the Railway line.

It is believed that Detachments of Native Infantry are to go out to protect the stations along the Mushkaf-Bolan line, in case of the attack on train by this route.

THE VICTORY OF THE AFRIDIS.

THE FEELING IN QUETTA.

The Civil and Military authorities are on the alert and recognise the probability of serious developments, owing to the news of the supposed victory of the Afridis being the current topic in the bazaar; and the need of additional European troops is undoubted, especially of a European garrison to Chaman or elsewhere.

No scheme of general protection is in existence.

The fort is utterly inadequate, and consequently non-combatants would have to be sent to Jacobabad or other safer places.

ATTACK ON JAMRUD EXPECTED.

An attack on Jamrud is expected, and a Reserve Brigade Bivouacs every night along the north side of Peshawar, ready to move up to Jamrud, if deemed necessary.

PEACE AT SHABKADR.

NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY.

For the past week or so hordes of Afridis have been seen among the hills, some ten or twelve miles away, sometimes massing towards Barra, and at others, going off towards Jamrud, and disappearing. Everything, however, seems quiet in that direction.

There are no signs of the enemy round Shabkadr, and it is believed they have given up all idea of coming down by that route.

A line of telegraph has been run out from Peshawar to Shabkadr, Barra, and Michni.

THE TAKING OF LUNDI KOTAL SERAI.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

ALLAHABAD, AUG. 27.

The Afridis succeeded in making a clean sweep of the Khyber after burning Fort Maude and Ali Masjid Fort, and apparently concentrated their strength against the fortified Serai at Lundi Kotal held by a detachment of the Khyber Rifles and Kuki Khel levies.

The garrison repelled all attacks on Tuesday, but at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning the enemy gained an entrance into the Serai.

The fight inside lasted two hours longer, a number of the Rifles probably holding the stone towers at the corners of the enclosure.

Eventually all opposition ceased on the part of the garrison, but not before considerable loss had been inflicted upon the assailants.

The casualties among the Rifles and Levies are not known, but it is reported that one Subadar was killed and another wounded. The defenders of the Fort being Afridis themselves, they may have succeeded in inducing their clansmen to accept their surrender.

The tribesmen then set fire to the Serai, but it is not stated whether they attempted to demolish the walls which were strongly built.

The Afridis having thus done all possible mischief they could in the Khyber, effectually closing the pass for the time being, are said to have dispersed after having announced their intention of returning again on September 15.

The Peshawar Border itself is quiet. No raids have been made in the direction of Bara, to which point a party of tribesmen were reported to be moving.

THE NECESSITY FOR PROMPT AND VIGOROUS MEASURES.

TWENTY THOUSAND TROOPS TO BE EMPLOYED.

The Afridis first appeared in the Khyber on Monday morning, and by 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, had captured the three posts held in the Pass. The numbers were so great that even strong places like Ali Masjid Fort and Lundi Kotal Serai could not be successfully defended by the small garrisons holding them, and in two days they had fallen. The Afridis in their raid attacked their fellow-clansmen who had enlisted in the Rifles, and broke the agreement which has been in force since 1881, and has worked hitherto without a hitch. Their action has been prompted by a desire to set Government at defiance. They could not raid the Peshawar Valley as they feared to encounter the troops opposed to them. They, therefore, devoted their attention solely to wrecking our posts in the Khyber, which they themselves had undertaken to hold. All considerations, such as allowances and the terms under which the Khyber Rifles were raised and maintained were forgotten in their mad desire to assert themselves and pose as champions of the independent Border Tribes.

Had our troops been actually in possession of the Ali Masjid and Lundi Kotal posts the *Pioneer* thinks some justification might have been pleaded. As matters stand the Afridis are guilty of a wilful breach of a long-standing agreement which some hundreds of their Maliks subscribed to originally. Their outbreak was an act of the maddest folly, for severest punishments must fall upon them even if 20,000 troops are needed to coerce and disarm the tribes as a whole, that force must be employed. It is understood that Government is quite prepared to undertake the necessary operations and the greatest promptitude should be shown in fitting out the expedition. The Afridis may otherwise keep their promise of re-appearing on September 15th, and once more spreading alarm along the Peshawar Border.

MEDICAL OFFICERS RECALLED FROM LEAVE.

Twenty-one medical men will arrive from England by the next mail steamer, most of whom will be detailed for service on the Frontier. As already stated, all leave has been cancelled and all Medical officers ordered to rejoin as soon as possible.

Several officers of the Punjab Command, recalled from leave, arrived in Bombay yesterday by the mail steamer India, and left to rejoin their respective regiments.

THE BATTLE OF JELLALA.

CAVALRY UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

After the relief of Chikdara and disappearance of tribal gatherings from the immediate vicinity of Lower Swat, the 1st Brigade was concentrated as Amandara to equip, troops having been moved at a few hours' notice, were not in possession of their mobilization stores, etc. Likewise the 2nd Brigade was concentrated at Khar. On the 12th orders were issued that the 1st Brigade was to march for Upper Swat on the 15th, and as the news came from regiments as regiments it was received with loud cheers. The advance was delayed by heavy rain on the 15th; and not till noon on the 16th did it clear sufficiently for the advance to be made to Thana.

On the 14th Major Beacon, with the XI.th Bengal Lancers, had reconnoitred to Landukar and viewed the valley up to Barika. Just beyond Jellala there is a causeway running round the bottom of the spur, very narrow and covered by the river when in flood. The villagers seemed peaceable, and the only suspicious people seen was a group of about twenty men who viewed the movements of the XIth B. L. with much interest from the ridge above the causeway. On arrival at Thana on the 16th, the Guides and XIth B. L. moved out to look at the road near Jellala, and discovered the enemy hard at work attempting to destroy the causeway.

On approach of the cavalry they took to the hills at once, and their numbers began to increase and were soon estimated at 40 flags and 500 men. Sir B. Blood hoping that they would continue to increase in numbers, and wishing to inflict a lasting punishment, decided to return and attack in the morning.

The Political Officer was of opinion that they would not fight, and from subsequent events it appears that the Upper Swat people did not want to fight but were driven on by the Bunerwals.

The camp at Thana was quite ready for a night attack, but the moon was unfavourable to the enemy, and they thought better of it.

The Brigade advanced at 6.30 on the 17th. The road through the village had been made passable for the field guns, but it took the force some time to pass through the defile. The cavalry soon sent back word that the enemy were in strength waiting for us, and all were delighted to get a chance at the enemy again. The position occupied by the enemy was a grassy ridge from above the causeway near Jellala to the pinnacled Nalbanda, and their centre position was above the causeway. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, with the 24th, 31st P. I. and 6 Co. 45th Sikhs and No. 5 Bty. M. B., went up a spur which took him up to the enemy's left centre and brought him a little south of Kotah. The field guns came into action at 9.5 a.m. opposite the enemy's right, and near Jellala on their right was a wing of the West Kent, then No. 7 M. B., and then the other wing of the W. Kents. The effect of the field guns was most remarkable, and absolutely frightened the souls out of the poor "mookties." They stood a few rounds, and then placing their standards in the sungar discreetly retired behind the ridge. The sungars were along the crest of the ridge, so that the shells, if they did not catch the top of the sungar, flew harmlessly over, and I doubt whether the guns caused many casualties among the enemy; but there was no doubt about their moral effect, and by the time the right attack had reached the top of the hill the enemy before the guns were well away in full retreat. This I was told by an Officer who was with General Meiklejohn's force.

As the leading regiments of the right attack (24th Punjab Infantry) neared the crest a few of the enemy dashed out of their sungars and pluckily charged, sword in hand, but were rolled up at once.

In the centre of the enemy's position was an old tower, and in this a number had collected with flags. The guns knocked chips off this and sent shells all round which soon made every one clear out. On arriving on the top of the hill Brigadier-General Meiklejohn turned to his left and came down the ridge to the tower. The West Kent had been let loose some time before, and were on their way to make a front attack, but things had been too hot for the "mookties," and by the time the West Kent reached the top I doubt whether there was a man left in the sungars; but they got some of them as they broke from the sungars and were off towards the tower and Kotah. By 11 a.m. all the enemy were off the ridge, and we were in full possession with a small list of casualties—only five sepoys wounded.

The happiness all round seemed as one to reign on the causeway until the Guides Cavalry were ordered to pursue as soon as they could pass along the causeway. The enemy had not been able to do much harm to the causeway, and the Guides were soon under way, and on reaching Landakai saw the enemy in the far distance making for Nawa Kila, a distance of two miles.

The Guides dashed after them, but in the excitement of the pursuit galloped between Nawa Kila, and the hills, where they suddenly came under the heavy fire of about 500 of the enemy, who were on the side of the hills and within 100 yards range. Captain Palmer's horse was shot, Greaves' pony was shot and he was shot himself. Macleans' horse was shot. The enemy ran down and cut down Greaves. Maclean went to assist Greaves, and was shot. Lieutenant Colonel Adams and Lord Alexander Fincastle came up and both had their horses shot, but managed to get Maclean and Greaves away with the assistance of several Guides who came up. The main body of the Guides had in the meantime gone behind Nawa Kila and opened a very heavy fire on the enemy, and a sharp fight took place for about half an hour when the Infantry came up, but the enemy had already begun to retire. Maclean died in a few minutes. Greaves was alive when he was reached, but was hit again as he was being carried off and killed.

Maclean had only rejoined from hospital after his wound at the Malakhand, and was delighted at the idea of another chance at the enemy. His loss will be keenly felt by the Guides.

The Brigade encamped at Kotah that night. At 11 a.m. the Landakai road had been cleared off the Jellala ridge, news came from Thana that 1,000 men, with several flags were near the Morah pass and appeared to threaten the camp. These may have been the people left on General Meiklejohn's right, and they had been untouched by him were particularly pleased with themselves and were beating drums and dancing about, but they very soon moved off when Major Dalzell opened fire on them with two dismounted squadrons of the XIth B. L. To-day we hear from the General Officer Commanding the 3rd Brigade that numbers of Buners, Gadurs and Cungazai were streaming away to their homes with dead and wounded near Rustum's Bazar. So I hope the Buners have now had a lesson.—*Englishman.*

The story of the death of Lieutenants Greaves and MacLean in the action at Landakai, on the 17th instant, has already been briefly told, but some further particulars are given by the Pioneer's correspondent. After the tribesmen had been driven from their first position by the fire of the field battery and the turning movement of Colonel Meiklejohn's brigade, the Guides Cavalry, under Colonel Adams, pursued them across the plain beyond the Landakai kotal. The enemy made for the hills on the right, along the lower slopes of which their riflemen clustered. The pursuing cavalry continued for a mile and a-half. Colonel Adams eventually making for a tope of trees when he could dismount some of his men and open fire upon the enemy at short range. It was at this period of the fight that Lieutenant Greaves' horse bolted, carrying him straight towards the hills. Captain Palmer of the Guides was with him, and the two officers were shot down at once, the tribesmen rushing at them as they fell. Colonel Adams and Lord Fincastle dashed out to save them; but before they could get up, Lieutenant Greaves had already had one hand cut off and received other sword cuts. This was all a matter of a few seconds. Lord Fincastle, when he came up, had his horse shot and the scabbard of his sword was also shot away and he fell close to Lieutenant Greaves. Colonel Adams and Lord Fincastle then made a desperate effort to lift their wounded companion and get him away. They were, however, unable to get him upon Colonel Adams' horse. While Lord Fincastle was lifting him up Lieutenant Greaves was shot again through the body. Lieutenant MacLean, with a few of the Guides, then came up; but Colonel Adams dismounted and Lieutenant Greaves' body was then placed on one of the sowar's horses. The enemy were keeping up a hot fire the whole of the time, and Lieutenant MacLean was mortally wounded by a rifle bullet which severed the femoral artery. Colonel Adams' horse was also shot. The little party surviving had then to make the best of their way to the tops of trees which afforded them shelter. Captain Palmer, who had been aware a wound all was thus saved, while the bodies of Lieutenants Greaves and MacLean were brought away. The gallantry displayed by Colonel Adams and Lord Fincastle should win them the highest reward that can be given, for they had to face a determined enemy at close quarters, and there was no time in which to get a party of men together to charge. But for the arrival of Lieutenant MacLean they might have fared badly. That officer's death will be deeply deplored in the Guides, as he was one of their best leaders.

The only satisfactory feature so far of the Afridi rising and the evacuation of Fort Maude—situated on a high hill about four miles below Fort Ali Masjid—is the loyalty of the garrison, which consisted of a small detachment of the Khyber Rifles. This regiment is under very small obligation to us. It is 1,000 strong, and nearly 600 are Afridis, the Khyber Maliks for keeping the pass open, and its sole duty is to protect kafilas from attack by their brethren. It is possible that the garrison defended Fort Maude more out of a mere spirit of resistance than because of a feeling of loyalty to the British. These tribesmen have a reputation for bravery and love of fighting unequalled among Pathans. Cases have been known of half a village attacking the other half simply for the fun of the thing. The various sections of the tribe are continually fighting with each other, and it is probably only due to the great influence exercised over the whole tribe by Colonel Warburton that there have been no risings of importance since the last Afghan war.

On Aug. 11 Mr. Ritchie, who was accompanied by Sir Courtenay Boyle and Captain Vereker, received at the Board of Trade representatives of the P. and O., the Orient, the British India, the Glen, and the Clan lines of steamships in order to discuss whether any, and, if so, what, steps should be taken to light the east end of the Gulf of Aden. The Admiralty, the Trinity House, and Lloyd's were also represented. The general opinion of the representatives of shipping companies present was (says the *Times*) in favour of the erection of a lighthouse on the east point of the island of Socotra. It is probable that legislation would be necessary before effect could be given to this view.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 13.

THE IMPERIAL MEETING IN RUSSIA.

Although the popular welcome that awaits President Faure will doubtless exceed in fervour that accorded by the Russians to their late visitors, the Emperor William and his consort, the journey of their Majesties has been unattended with any untoward circumstances, and, so far as the cordiality of the two Sovereigns is concerned, must be pronounced a success. There is a consensus of opinion throughout Europe that the visit makes for peace, and although some of our good friends on the Continent, especially in that part of the Continent under the rule of William II., read into his speech a veiled menace to perfidious Albion, our withers are unwrung. After dwelling in grandiloquent language, *more suo*, on the unexpected surprise prepared for him in his appointment as a Russian Admiral, the German Sovereign declared that the Czar's unalterable resolution to keep his people in peace in the future as in the past found in the Imperial speaker the "gladdest echo." He added :—"I can, with full confidence, lay this promise anew in the hands of your Majesty—and I know that I have the support of my whole people—that I stand by your Majesty's side with my whole strength in this great work of preserving the peace of the nations, and I will give your Majesty my strongest support against any one who may attempt to disturb or break this peace." These words, argues the Berlin "Neueste Nachrichten" (distinguished for its chronic Anglophobia), can only have been directed against England, "the sole European Great Power which for the moment stands suspect as a disturber and breaker of the peace." And that is not all. Russia was given to understand that "as in the Afghanistan complications of 1885, so now she can count upon the support of Germany in a conflict with England." The Pan-Germanic newspapers in Austria also gloat over what they regard as a warning to England, whom with amusing iteration they continue to accuse of attempting to sow dissension among the Powers. The notion that the German Emperor's concluding words alluded to England is not entertained by the leading Austrian journals, and if it were they would not have given any encouragement to such a threat. We can see that from what happened before the Imperial Banquet at Peterhof. A Russian journal, the "Novoe Vremya," warmly praised the German Emperor for having promoted the interests of Russia in the East and Far East in opposition to those of England, and for voluntarily ceding to Russia the principal rôle in Europe no less than in Asia, contenting himself with supporting its policy. The "Novoe Vremya" is severely taken to task for this splenetic and characteristic outburst. One paper, the "Pester Lloyd," observes that its Russian contemporary can have no conception how offensive it is to assume that the German Emperor has simply placed himself at the service of Russia, not only to the prejudice of England, but also to that of the Dual Monarchy, which could hardly regard a predominance of Russian influence in Eastern affairs as a guarantee for the maintenance of friendly relations between the two States. As I have indicated, the German ruler's speech has caused no sort if irritation in England, as it would undoubtedly have done if the English people felt themselves aimed at by his concluding words. The *Times*, after taking two days to think over the matter, and in all probability having in the meantime made itself acquainted with the views of the Foreign Office, ridicules the interpretation put upon the German Emperor's words by some of his own subjects. At the same time, the leading journal betrays a little anxiety at the schemes said to have high official inspiration mooted in German publications for rearranging the map of Europe. The *Times* reminds all whom it may concern that projects of this kind, besides being for the most part chimerical, constitute direct assaults upon that general tranquility which all the Powers declare themselves supremely anxious to maintain.

PRINCE FERDINAND AND THE SULTAN.

The German Emperor is not the only potentate who has been on tour. The other day, literally to the surprise of the entire civilised world, Prince Ferdinand turned up in Constantinople as the guest of the Commander of the Faithful and the would-be Commander of his suzerains. Why the Prince of Bulgaria should have gone to the Turkish capital just now is not absolutely clear, and the visit has given rise to even more comment than the Imperial journey to Russia. The Sultan is suffering from one of his fits of extreme nervousness, and, according to one account, he sent for the Prince to question him regarding his supposed intention to proclaim Bulgaria an independent Kingdom tomorrow, the anniversary of his arrival in the Principality. It appears that during Munir Pasha's recent mission to Bucharest, the possibility of Bulgaria declaring her independence was discussed, and the Roumanian Government did not conceal their opinion that such an event would be contrary to Roumania's interests. Another story, for which there seems to be good foundation, is that the Sultan wished to catechise Prince Ferdinand about Balkan affairs generally, and that the trip to Constantinople was suggested by "mutual friends in Germany." Whatever may have been Abdul Hamid's misgivings, the Prince appears to have removed them, for he and the Sultan parted the best friends. The Sultan has presented the Prince with a magnificent watch and chain, "entirely made of precious stone," and the Prince has conferred upon the Sultan the collar of the Order of St. Alexander, set in precious stones and valued at £83,000. Both on his arrival at and departure from Yildiz Kiosk, the Prince kissed the Sultan's hand, a mark of submission which is unusual with the ruler of Bulgaria's Principality. Prince Ferdinand was accompanied by his Prime Minister, M. Stoiloff, who has got into trouble with the Austrian Court for some imputations he is alleged to have indulged in at an interview with a newspaper correspondent respecting the death of the late Crown Prince Rudolph. As his explanations are not considered sufficiently categorical, the Austrian charge d'affaires has quitted Sofia on indefinite leave of absence.

THE LATEST ANARCHIST ASSASSINATION.

Although the sensation caused by the senseless assassination of Senor Canovas, the distinguished and not unenlightened Prime Minister of Spain, by a young Italian printer, is not to be compared to that occasioned by the horrible murder of President Carnot, the melancholy event is deeply deplored in this as well as every other civilised nation. No doubt a certain amount of sympathy has been aroused here by the recital of the acts of barbarism said to have been sanctioned by Senor Canovas's Government in their treatment of Anarchist prisoners, but it has been left to the Executive Council of the Social Democratic Federation, of which Mr. Hindman is the high priest, to describe the man Golli's dead as "righteous retribution." We are, as you are aware, favoured with the presence of a considerable number of the Anarchists who have come into conflict with the authorities in Spain, and although nobody asks for their deportation, it is thought by many a stretch of our boasted hospitality to political exiles, to allow a demonstration on their behalf to be held in Trafalgar-square next Sunday. It seems that permission for such a demonstration has been asked for, and that the authorities of Scotland Yard have not thought it right to refuse. I once heard an attache of the French Embassy say that when any of his countrymen came to him to complain of the English, he replied: "You ought not to abuse them: they are very good to you, for when France expels Anarchists England receives them with open arms, and allows them to preach their dangerous doctrines in her public parks."

THE POONA PLOT.

The wisdom of the India Office in treating the recent assassinations as of no political moment appears to have been justified by the result. The murders were the outcome of a conspiracy, the last expiring effect of a well-known clique of Brahmins, and is considered here, as I have said, to be devoid of political significance. No one probably hates and despises the assassins more than the Mahratta people themselves, who still vividly recall the cruel oppressions exercised over them by the usurping Poona Peishwas and their priestly administrators. Of course there has been religious unrest for some time in India among the Mussulmans on account of the Turkish troubles, and among the Hindus owing to the coming close of a "dispensation" with the conclusion of the century and the "opening of a Seal" with the new century. We can see what has happened. These conspiring Brahmins of Poona have learned from our modes of political agitation, imported bodily into India by the Congress party, to give and take with everyone having a grievance, real or fictitious, against the Government. It is to be hoped that the wire-pullers of the Congress will take warning from the fate of the Poona clique. The Congress people always profess loyalty, and their professions may be accepted as sincere. The disloyalty of the clique I have referred to ending in the foul and dastardly murders is, however, patent as the light of day, and everybody is saying that Sir William Wedderburn, in supporting

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A (Upper Colaba)	1	0	6
B (Upper Colaba and Parel)	3	0	22
C (Girgaum)	0	0	16
D (Khetwadi)	1	0	4
E (Kamathipura and Tardeo)	1	0	41
F (Parel)	0	0	8
G (Mahim)	0	0	0
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	2	4	11
Total	8	4	113
Total to date	12,768	10,775	

A One from Karlat, opposite to the Ry. Station; and one from Thana.

CHOLERA.

Attacks 12
Deaths 10

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Surgeon-Major Baker, who arrived, yesterday, from Europe, was at once posted to the charge of superintending the plague operations in the Presidency. He proceeds at once to Kharad, near Belgaum, where plague in a bad form has now prevailed for some time. Mr. Winchester, I. C. S., has been battling with the outbreak, but his efforts have been seriously hampered by the disease attacking members of the small staff available. From Kharad Dr. Baker will proceed to Kirkee and the districts surrounding Poona, and thence to Cutch Mandvie.

SUSPECTED CASES IN MANDVIE.

Yesterday morning, information having been received of the presence of plague in certain houses in the neighbourhood of Samuel Street, Mandvie, a strong search party, under the direction of Dr. Wilkins, and Mr. C. C. James, of the Plague Committee accompanied by lady doctors, proceeded to the locality, and found nothing. As the information was specific, and as it was said that the patients had been removed before the search to be brought back later, the search party returned at 2 p.m., but again with a negative result. The suspected houses have, however, been thoroughly overhauled and disinfected.

There is no longer a general conspiracy to withhold information respecting cases of plague. The danger of concealment is recognised by neighbours, if not by the relatives of the sufferers.

EPIDEMIC AT CUTCH MANDVIE.

From a telegram received by the Plague Committee, yesterday, from Cutch Mandvie, it appears that there were four deaths from all causes there on Thursday, one in the city and three in villages. The total number of patients remaining in the hospitals was 54.

LOWER DAMAUN.

On the 23rd there was no death. On the 24th two infants under the age of one year, one Mohomedan, and the other a Christian, died of diarrhœa. Wednesday, a Mahomedan female of Khanderi who was ailing for upwards of two months breathed her last.

FORTEFFE PLAGUE ON THE SCHOOLS OF LOWER DAMAUN.

At the time of the outbreak of the plague there were the following schools :—Government Portuguese School under Mr. Peretta, Government Gujrathi School under Mr. Ardasir Sorabji, a private English and Gujrati School kept by Mr. Maweshwar Shawkar Mohilla, a private Portuguese School kept by Mr. Manuesse, a private Gujrati School kept by Mr. Hurrishankar Purshotum Vaidya, a private Gujrathi School kept by Messrs. Lalbhai and Nag, and a private Gujrathi school kept by Machi Mithabhai. All these schools remained closed since the outbreak and their fate is noted below :—The " professor " Mr. Pereira is not permitted from Upper Damaun where he resides to come to the beach where the three schools are located in Rustomji Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy building and the school remains closed. (2) The " lady professor " Mrs. D'Costa has gone to Goa and the school remains closed. (3) Mr. Peretta has reopened since the beginning of this month with a reduced number of pupils. (4) The teacher, a Purbhoo young man, left for Nagar Haveli and has not returned, while the students of the school have joined other schools. (5) The teacher of the Gujrathi School committed to the Police and has had to abolish the school. (6) This school at the time of the outbreak consisted of 150 students, more than half being Mohomedans. It was reopened some time in the month of last month and it was found out that 90 students, most of them Mahomedans, had been carried away by plague and there are now only 60 on the roll call. (7) This school conducted by two brothers comprised 250 students, one died of plague and 12 left the school, and the present number attending is 65. (8) This school consisted exclusively of students of the Machi caste, and as most of them died the teacher has abolished the school. From the beginning of this month a new English and Gujrathi school has been opened by Mr. Erakshaw Hormusji Dadarewalla, an under-graduate of the Bombay University, and is attended by 25 students belonging to the Parsi, Christian, and Mahomedan communities.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 13TH AUGUST.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. India, Captain W. D. G. Fraser, with the Overland mails of 13th August, arrived in Bombay harbour, at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning. She experienced light northerly winds and fine weather from Suez to Aden. Thermometer reached 90° F. From Aden to Bombay, light to moderate. Monsoon and moderate sea with light rain on the 25th instant. Very little favourable current was experienced. Within 200 miles of Bombay the wind hauled to the N.W. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Ahmed, Mr S H
Arathoon, Mr L
Bell, Mr
Bowden, Mr
Chamney, Miss
Coop, Capt
Clarke Mr and Mrs
Deane, Mr J
Hamilton, Miss
Davey, Mr F
Edwards, Mr
Graham, Mrs
Gahagan, Mr
Grey, Mr & Mrs
Hildebrand, Capt and Mrs
Harrison, Mrs
Harris, Mr R J
Hussain, Capt Ahmed
Hayward, Surg Col
Hammar, Lt
Irwin, Mr
Kay, Lt

Leonard, Mr
Loveday, Miss, infant and 5 children
Mers, Mr C
Mure, Mr L
Mure, Mr H
Moore, Mr J
Molony, Mrs F
Mandlekar, Mr
Max-well, Mrs and infant
Newberry Miss
O'Farrell, Mrs
Parker, Mrs G
Paine, Mr
Rose, Mr W G
Reinold, Mr E K
Scott, Mr and Mrs
Stevens, Capt
Walters, Rev, Mrs and Infant
West, Mr C H
Wallis, Mr C
Winter, Mrs C

FROM BRINDISI.

Nelson, Capt
Patterson, Mr T
Rosaldson, Capt
Rodiek, Major R
Stevens, Lt F S
Shamsuddin, Mr
Stone, Mr W K
Twyford Lotth, Capt
Turner, Mr R B
Thacker, Mr B R
Wollaston, Mr A H
Wood, Lt C H
Wutzler, Mr
Yule Col

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Pereira, Mr and Mrs

FROM PORT SAID—COSMO, Fernandes

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT LODGE SALEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 26.

His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to Lodge Salem, No. 373 S.C., on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 7 p.m. The brethren of the Lodge, it is have spared no pains to decorate the lodge and its compound. Hundreds of oil *buttees* were placed in the compound which, with the numerous flags and bunting made, it looked very picturesque. His Excellency was received at the entrance of the lodge by two of the Past Masters of Lodge Salem, and the Past and Present Grand officers of both the constitutions, among whom were : Rt. Wor. Bros. K. R. Kama, D. R. Chichgur, F. G. Lynde, H. G. Arnott, W. Hudson, and Wor. Bros. J. M. Carsetji S.B. Gaskari and E. D. Talati.

" In the absence of Surgeon-Major R. R. Gourdi, who has been ordered on Field Service, and has been busy getting the equipment of No. 24 British Field Hospital, which he has got the command of, " ready," Rt. Wor. Bro. Brook, Reader, and Past Master, and Public Prosecutor, Ahmedabad, who is one of the Past Masters of the Lodge, and honorary secretary of the Lodge and Chapter, occupied the eastern chair.

A sum of Rs. 150 was voted to the Joint Hall Building Fund from the Lodge Funds, in commemoration of his Excellency's first visit to the lodge as Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India. Individual members of the lodge also subscribed Rs. 240 toward the same object. To this sum, Wor. Bro. S. B. Laskari, Grand Steward, A. S. F. I. generously added the handsome sum of Rs. 350. These sums, in addition to those previously subscribed by the lodge and its members to the said fund will bring up the contribution of Lodge Salem, Ahmedabad to the Fund to the handsome sum of Rs. 1,018. His Excellency was also elected honorary member of Lodge Salem.

His Excellency left at 8 p.m., much pleased with the cordial and enthusiastic reception which he had received, and which showed that his Excellency is not only popular in outside life, but that he occupies a high position in the hearts of all classes of the Masonic fraternity also.

Before leaving the lodge, his Excellency unveiled a capital likeness of Mr. Gilmore McCorkell, Past Master of Lodge Salem, which the brethren had ordered from London, as a token of their great regard for the said McCorkell, I. C. S., late District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

VICTORIA TERMINUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I should like the attention of the authorities drawn to the absolute and insufficient lighting of the Victoria Terminus. Now, it is a well-known fact that the Victoria Terminus is one of the finest Railway stations in the world, and for its effectiveness to be spoiled by wretched, smoky, broken oil lamps, is, in my opinion, a great neglect. On the other hand, if the place would be lighted throughout with electricity it would harmonize more with its surroundings, than dirty, old oil lamps. Yours, &c.

BERTRAM C. SHAW.

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DISTURBANCE AND CONFLICT IN EUROPE.

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Mr J L Pigot, B, 4 days
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Mr A T Mackenzie, M, 3 mos
Mr F B Maclaren, Bo 4 mos
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THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The New York World of Aug. 7 published an interview with Mr. Sherman, Secretary of State, which he granted to a representative of that paper while en route for Long Island from Washington. Speaking with regard to the Klondike gold question and the seal fishery, Mr. Sherman is represented to have said : —" There may be questions concerning boundaries, but the United States Government is ready to maintain the right of its citizens to protect their own interests to any degree. I do not see how any such trouble will cloud our relations with Great Britain. If, indeed, there was a cloud, it has blown completely away. [England is a great country, but it is not always going to be ready to follow a bully in every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights, and it would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us alone about our seal-catching. Russia and Japan are in close alliance, and any war between the United States and England on this score would in all probability involve them." In my opinion Lord Salisbury might have reopened since the beginning of this month with a reduced number of pupils. (4) The teacher, a Purbhoo young man, left for Nagar Haveli and has not returned, while the students of the school have joined other schools. (5) The teacher of the school committed to the Police and has had to abolish the school. (6) This school at the time of the outbreak consisted of 150 students, more than half being Mohomedans. It was reopened some time in the month of last month and it was found out that 90 students, most of them Mahomedans, had been carried away by plague and there are now only 60 on the roll call. (7) This school conducted by two brothers comprised 250 students, one died of plague and 12 left the school, and the present number attending is 65. (8) This school consisted exclusively of students of the Machi caste, and as most of them died the teacher has abolished the school. From the beginning of this month a new English and Gujrathi school has been opened by Mr. Erakshaw Hormusji Dadarewalla, an under-graduate of the Bombay University, and is attended by 25 students belonging to the Parsi, Christian, and Mahomedan communities.

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THE GERMAN EMPEROR IN RUSSIA.

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THE KAISER SPEAKS RUSSIAN.

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TALES OF GALLANTRY AND DEATH.

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THE ASSASSINATION OF THE SPANISH PREMIER.

SHOT DEAD BY AN ANARCHIST.

The unrest and disorder that have been apparent in Spain during the past few months have culminated in the assassination of the Prime Minister Senor Canovas del Castillo. On Thursday (Aug. 5) the Premier went to Santa Agueda to undergo a course of treatment at the baths. At one o'clock on Sunday afternoon (Aug. 8) he was sitting with his wife in the gallery of the baths reading a newspaper, when a man suddenly came close up to him and fired three shots with a revolver. Senor Canovas fell from his seat at the feet of his wife, mortally wounded, two bullets having entered the head, while the other passed through the lungs. The Premier was at once attended by several medical men, but despite their attentions and those of his grief-stricken wife, he died two hours later without having recovered consciousness. Meanwhile the assassin had been arrested by the guards and detectives. The correspondent of the "Standard" at San Sebastian states that on hearing the shots the waiters and visitors at the baths rushed to the assistance of Senor Canovas, and, when they realised what had happened, would have instantly lynched the murderer but for the interference of the soldiers and police. The man professes to be an Italian Anarchist.

THE MURDERER'S ANTECEDENTS.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" has received an account of the assassination from which it appears that Senor Canovas, having heard the noon dinner-bell, went downstairs with his wife, when they met on the landing the sister of General Olavlof. Madame Canovas stayed behind to talk with her, telling her husband that she would join him at the second bell. Senor Canovas proceeded alone to the piazza of the hotel, where two bathers were sitting and another man. The latter suddenly took out a revolver and, walking up to the Premier, fired at three yards' distance. A first shot struck Senor Canovas in the head, a second one went through the body, issuing behind the shoulderbone, and a third lodged near his heart. The assassin fired a last shot in the air, the bullet being flattened against the ceiling, and cried, "Long live Spain!" The pistol reportswere heard by the Lieutenant of Gendarmerie and the chief of the detective force, both these officials being in attendance on the Premier. They seized the assassin, who offered no resistance. Madame Canovas, alarmed by the noise, ran towards her husband. She went up to the assassin, and, calling him "murderer" and "assassin," dealth him a blow on the face with her fan. The latter bowed to her with mocking politeness, and said, "I am not an assassin. I have avenged my Anarchist brethren, and have nothing to say to you, madam." Senor Canovas had noticed the assassin some days before. Santa Agueda, like all Spanish watering-places except San Sebastian, is organised on rather primitive lines. The hotel, bathing establishment, assembly rooms, &c., are all in one building. Consequently there is no social exclusiveness. Senor Canovas asked his secretary who was the curious stranger who was always politely bowing to him. The secretary replied her was an Italian, and was a very silent man. It never occurred to the servants of the hotel, the detectives, or the gendarmes to watch this stranger who had taken four days before a room on the second floor, and appeared a harmless visitor. In his room were found a portmanteau, some tobacco, and a second revolver. The assassin had given his name at the hotel as Emilio Remualdini book-keeper and correspondent of the Popolo, of Rome. Examined by the police, he gave it as Michele Angiolio, twenty-six, single, and a native of Naples. He is well-built, good-looking, has gentlemanly easy manners, and is rather dandified in dress. He appears to have received a good education. He says he has no living relative but his mother. He was sorry to give her pain, but his Anarchist convictions had led him to take the life of Canovas.

It is believed in Italy that the murderer (whose name is given in some quarters as Michele Angino Golli) is identical with one Michele Angiolillo, a native of Foggia, who was born in 1871 and in 1895 was condemned to a short imprisonment by the Assize Court as "Lucera" for Anarchist propaganda. On his release, fearing a fresh prosecution, he fled to Spain, and is supposed to have worked at Barcelona in the office of a newspaper or review, the "Ciencia Social." According to a Barcelona telegram, Golli or Angiolillo was in association with the Anarchists there, and compromised in the Corpus Christi outrage. This would appear to reflect on the conduct of the Spanish police at Santa Agueda. Within a few days of the departure of the "exiles" from their prison, when the whole of the north-east of the Peninsula was full of hot discussions as to the Anarchists, their grievances, and their plots, a known member of that group comes to stay in the same hotel with the Prime Minister. At the same time, threats against Senor Canovas are being uttered everywhere—in Spain, in London, at Lyons. Yet the detectives who were engaged to watch the Premier do nothing to interfere with the movements of this suspicious Italian, and he kills the Minister in broad daylight, in the midst of a group of the visitors to the hotel.

FEELING IN SPAIN.

The murder of the Spanish Premier has excited an intense feeling of indignation throughout Spain. Statesmen of all parties have hastened to place their services at the disposal of the Government, of whom General Azcarraga, Minister of War, has at the command of the Queen, assumed the direction.

The Queen Regent of Spain has sent the following letter to Senora Canovas:—"Deeply affected and grieved as I am by this horrible misfortune, I can find no words to express my sorrow. I would like to send you a message of consolation, but I can only weep with you over the dear one you have lost who loved you so deeply. I, too, have suffered a heavy loss. I have lost the loyal counsellor who helped me and of whose help I had so much need. The eminent services he rendered to my husband, Alphonso XII., entitled him to all my respect, and the latter sacrifices which he made for the Throne bound him closely to me. His country and history will do him justice." Her Majesty also signed a decree ordering that the military honours observed at the funeral of a marshal who is a military governor should be rendered to the remains of the late Premier, which were removed to Madrid, where the funeral took place. The official mourning lasted three days.

Sir H. Drummond Wolff, British representative at Madrid, has been instructed to convey Queen Victoria's heartfelt condolences on the sad occurrence to the Queen Regent and to Senora Canovas, and the Marquis of Salisbury has telegraphed his deep sorrow and sympathy. All the foreign Ministers in Madrid have called on the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to express their condolence.

Telegrams of condolence with the widow and the Queen have been received from all the principal towns in Spain which had sent special deputations to the funeral.

As regards the Spanish Press it is only such papers as the Socialist *Petite Republique* which do not express the universal sentiments of sympathy and reprobation.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

The crime at Santa Agueda has increased the feeling of anxiety with which the English authorities regard the presence in London of some dozens of "exiled" Spanish Anarchists, who arrived in England a fortnight ago. Mr. Curzon informed the House of Commons last week that the British Government had protested against the action of the Spanish authorities in sending these people here and that the Spanish Government had promised not to do it again.

M. FAURE THREATENED.

A telegram from Madrid states that the Spanish Government have conferred upon Senora Canovas, widow of the murdered Premier, the rank of Duchess and a pension of 30,000 pesetas. The Anarchist assassin, while under examination, was reminded that such crimes as that of which he had been guilty had never served the revolutionary cause, as men disappeared but institutions remained. "Ah! that is your opinion," he exclaimed, furiously. "This may be possible when there is an isolated execution, but you will witness others, and will have to sue for mercy. You have not come to the end of all this. It is now the turn of Felix Faure. That has been an unparliamentary expression was used—"will share the fate of Carnot."

Senor Canovas has bequeathed to the Spanish national library a collection of 30,000 books, many of which are very rare.

Seven of the Anarchists recently expelled from Spain attended the special delegate meeting of the London Trades Council for the purpose of making an appeal to London working men."

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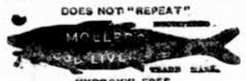

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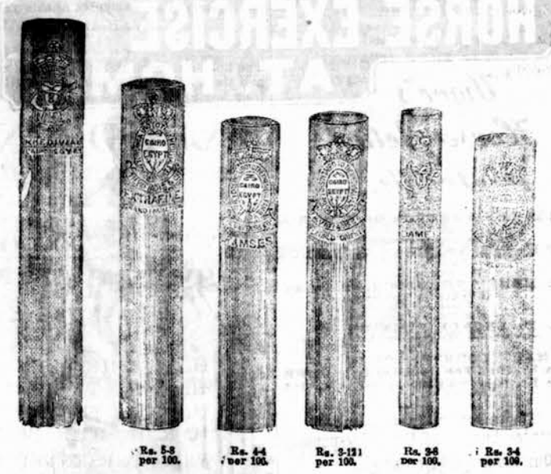

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